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For Justice of the Peace—John D. Douglas.  
For Water Works Trustee—John F. Hauenstein.  
For Member of School Board—H. S. Prophet.

## FOR MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

First ward—Maurice Foley.  
Second ward—Frank K. Huetten.  
Third ward—J. F. Huetten.  
Fourth ward—F. M. Slesher.  
Fifth ward—Thomas Greenland.  
Sixth ward—Charles L. Bell.  
Seventh ward—Thomas Duffield.

## ASSESSORS.

First ward—Timothy Rowlands.  
Second ward—J. B. Wilson.  
Third ward—Jno. C. Meyer.  
Fourth ward—Charles Kellar.  
Fifth ward—Thomas Johns.  
Sixth ward—J. O. Stout.  
Seventh ward—Hugh Cooney.

## DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION.

The qualified voters of the Democratic party of Allen county, Ohio, are hereby notified to assemble at the county court house, in Lima, Ohio, on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1895, and there vote by ballot for a nominee of the Democratic party for the office of Justice of the Peace in the 1st ward.

The following are the names of the candidates for the office of Justice of the Peace in the 1st ward: John D. Douglas, John F. Hauenstein, H. S. Prophet.

The following are the names of the candidates for the office of Justice of the Peace in the 2nd ward: Maurice Foley, Frank K. Huetten, J. F. Huetten.

The following are the names of the candidates for the office of Justice of the Peace in the 3rd ward: J. F. Huetten, F. M. Slesher, Thomas Greenland.

The following are the names of the candidates for the office of Justice of the Peace in the 4th ward: Charles L. Bell, Thomas Duffield, Thomas Johns.

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## Spring Medicine

At this season, more emphatically than at any other, we should build for the future.

When Nature gives vitality to field and wood, there should be the harmony of renewed life and energy in our physical systems.

But, on the contrary, we find ourselves weak, dull, tired. This is because in the winter we have been housed-up in poorly ventilated offices, homes and shops, our blood has become thin and impure, and is unequal to the demand of the body for more life, more vigor, more energy, more strength.

Nature imperatively cries for help! Where is it to be found? Logically enough, in a good Spring Medicine, like Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier.

This preparation has proven in many years of test that it supplies the demand as nothing else can.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

The statements in the testimonial below are familiar facts to the immediate friends of Mr. Geo. A. Zirkle, school teacher, of Mt. Hope, Tenn., very well known throughout the county, where he is born and has always lived. It illustrates the wonderful power of Hood's Sarsaparilla over all diseases of the blood. Read it!

"I believe in Hood's Sarsaparilla. I will tell you why. I have suffered from rheumatism from childhood. When 27 years of age my eyes became

strangely affected. I could not read after sunset, and when I would close my eyes I could not open them; but on whatever side I lay on that side I could open my eyes. This condition continued about two years, and was succeeded by an intolerable itching all over my body and limbs. I had to have my little boys take shoe brushes and scratch me. It was dreadful. I continued a month and was followed immediately by a tumor in the right side of my neck as large as a small egg. I took physicians' prescriptions till I lost hope. In the meantime the tumor changed its place to the immediate front of my neck, suppurated

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The effect is often magical. The weakness is soon driven off, that tired feeling disappears, the nerves are built up, the stomach resumes its tasks even greedily, the appetite becomes as "sharp as a whetstone," and the whole man feels "as made anew."

The wonderful cures of Scrofula, Salt Rheum, and other dreadful diseases prove the great curative, blood purifying powers of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Correct Handkerchief. The really and only refined handkerchief is the coldest one. "Bordered" handkerchiefs, with the exception of those light-colored unbordered ones, are not only ugly, but are no longer looked upon with favor. As for silk handkerchiefs, these likewise are declared out of date, both for men and women. To be quite correct, the former should carry goodly-sized squares of the best linen, hemstitched to the depth of an inch. Women are restricted to great variety, and the dainty squares of sheer linen or batiste offered for them may be embroidered in wreath designs, edged with narrow, real Valenciennes, or hemstitched and embroidered. In one corner, the owners initials are embroidered. It is a "fad," and an expensive one at that, to have your handkerchiefs made to order—first, choosing the linen, then having your exclusive designs drawn and finally engraving an expert needlewoman to do the work. Initials—on an Indian rubber stamp—can be put on the corners of a handkerchief corner is a unique idea.

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## CORRECT SCHEDULE

Gives arrival and departure of trains from  
Litch, Ont.

N. & N.	C. & N. & D.		South
8:15 a. m.			5:06 a.
8:45 a. m.			9:30 a.
9:15 a. m.			1:23 p.
9:45 a. m.			1:53 p.
10:15 a. m.			2:23 p.
10:45 a. m.			2:53 p.
	E. & N. & W.		
<b>Fast</b>			<b>West</b>
7:00 a. m.	Local	1 hour	9:30 a.
7:30 a. m.			10:10 a.
8:00 a. m.			1:18 p.
8:30 a. m.			1:48 p.
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MIDN. SOUTHBOUND


Depart - South	Arrival
4:00 a. m.	12:30 p.
4:30 p. m.	6:50 p.

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 the evening at 7:15. Lutheran school  
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 P. M. Lenten services on Thursday  
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**CAUSE OTHERS**

The fact of Clark having received the money from his brother and having failed to pay it to E. Gale to whom it was due, for rent was admitted in defense, but the argument in his behalf was to the effect that the taking of the money was a breach of trust and not embezzlement. After hearing the evidence, however, Mayor Smiley bound the prisoner over to the grand jury for the sum of \$300. He was unable to furnish bail and was placed in the county jail.

**A Household Treasure**

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use, that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman, druggist at Westkill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best Cough Remedy, that he has used in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles free at McVillie's drug store. Regular size 60c and \$1.

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Study of the S S lesson to night at 7 o'clock. Any person will be made welcome.

The gymnastic classes are doing nicely, and a new one was started last night. It meets every Friday and Monday evening from 8 to 9 o'clock, and is for young men over 20 years of age.

Men's meeting to-morrow at 3.30 o'clock. L. H. Kibby leads. Subject, "Need Felt. Expressed. Satisfied." Mk 140-42. All men made welcome.

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Return of Spring	Louisa Lowe	
A Musical Recitation	Bonnie Bourquin	Nocting
	Leola Sanford	

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"Perhaps you would not think so, but a very large proportion of diseases in New York comes from carelessness about catching cold," says Dr Cyrus Edison "It is such a simple thing, and so common, that very few people, unless it is pneumonia, pay any attention to catching cold. There are a great many cases of catarrh and consumption which have their origin in this neglect of the simplest precaution of every day life. The most sensible advice is, when you have one, get rid of it as soon as possible. By all means do not neglect it." Dr Edison does not tell you how to cure a cold but will take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which will relieve the lungs and expel the cold from the system.

Feathers in conclusion, "and I do not think that many of others like him know the value of gasoline as a cleansing article and put it to good use. I hope they all use it in the open air, however, as it is a very volatile and inflammable liquid and is liable to explode if exposed in a room where there is a gas light or a fire."

—Washington Star

**An Imagination.**

When a Third street man came into the house the other evening they were manipulating something in the kitchen that filled the halls with an odor which could scarcely be called sweet.

"Whew!" he exclaimed to his wife.

"What the mischief is that that smells so?"

"Why," responded the wife who had got used to it, "it's nothing but your imagination."

"Well, I guess not," he said indignantly. "If I had an imagination that smelled like that I take it out and have it dissected at once." Detroit Free Press

**The Negro a Nook**

Some years ago Frederick Douglass addressed a convention of negroes in Louisville. He said in the course of his remarks that he did not think an amal gamation of the white and black races desirable, the pure negro being, in his opinion, the best of the race. While speaking his eyesglances continued to glide from their perch "at I wish," interpolated the speaker, "if I wish we could get up some sort of an ally for the negro which would insure a safe capable of holding spectacles."—Buffalo Courier

**No "Drawings" in His Ear**

Have you any special name to describe the wrinkles, or connotations, or plait ing, or whatever is the proper name for the inequalities in the inner surface of the ector ear? A woman artist, discussing a man, disclosed the artist's name for them. She said the man could not be trusted 'because he has no drawings in his ear.' She meant that the inner surface of the 'shell' of the ear was smooth.—New York Sun

**Children Cry for  
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Mayo continues to sell Best Jack son Lump at \$3 00 per ton

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rapidity and exactness, and the bin in one corner of the larger mills is compressed into half the former space by a machine that will pack 40 tons a day. In a short time while improvement has been on the line of smaller machines with greater capacity, taking less room, using a shorter run from the wheat bin to the flour sack and with a reduction in the amount of power required to mill a barrel of flour. A mill blunder estimates that in a well planned 100 barrel mill a barrel of flour costs 100¢ of the cost of the flour. In work, while in a 1,000 barrel mill it is about the rate of 25¢ per power per unit of 100 barrels daily capacity — Chicago Record.

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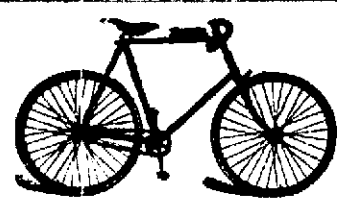
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TALES OF THE TOWN.

Gus Sontag is laid up from the effects of a gripple.

Born to Sordius Abbott and wife, of south Pine street—a daughter.

Mrs. T. F. Hennessy, of 417 east Klaby street, is ill with an attack of quincy.

Mrs. Perry Tallinger, of south Jackson street, is suffering from neuritis.

Rev. J. H. Hanton, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, is confined to his home by illness.

Miss Josie Callahan who has been seriously ill at her home on north West street, is convalescent.

Mrs. Turner, an old resident, died at her home near Allentown yesterday and will be buried to-morrow.

Michael Duggan, the north Main street grocer who has been seriously ill from heart trouble, is some better.

Geo. White, the Ft. Wayne man who was locked up night before last for drunkenness, was released this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Elliott entertained the members of the Buckeye Croquet club in a very pleasant manner last evening.

Little Katie Prophet who was taken sick from scarlet fever yesterday is suffering from a very mild attack of the disease.

The funeral services of Mrs. Mary C. Flager, who died at her home near Blue Lick, will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mary C. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Spaulding, of 445 south Tanner street, celebrated her eighth birthday anniversary yesterday afternoon by entertaining a large number of her school mates. Refreshments

### INCORRECT PETITION.

No Independent Ticket in the First Ward This Year.

The Board of Elections, Acting Under the Direction of the Secretary of State, Refused to Accept the Petition.

The committee from the Board of Elections which went down to Columbus yesterday morning to get the opinion of the State Supervisor of Elections on the disputed question of receiving the petition presented from the First Ward for an independent ticket, returned last night.

The ruling of the Secretary of State in the matter is that as some of the petitioners had voted at the primaries of other parties the petition was not properly made and should not be received by the Board of Supervisors. The Ohio State Journal of this morning contains the following paragraph concerning the matter:

"Secretary of State Taylor, as chief supervisor of elections, gave a hearing to the Lima election board yesterday. In that town a man named Shanahan was defeated at the Democratic primaries as a candidate for council. He decided to run independently and secured the signatures of 60 electors to a petition nominating him. The chief supervisor held that the nomination was not valid for the reason that many of the signers participated in the primaries. The law prescribes that an elector can subscribe to but one nomination for an office. Mr. Taylor holds that when a man takes part in a primary or convention he is in effect subscribing to the nomination made thereby and cannot subscribe to any further nominations for the same office."

This leaves two tickets in the field in the First Ward—the Democratic and Populist. The Republicans did not make any nomination at their primary.

### ABUSES BUSINESS MEN.

The Morning Sheet Accuses Lima's Business Men of Being Dull and Indolent.

The publishers of the Lima Gazette despise the business men of Lima. A short time ago one of them in the paid capacity of correspondent of the associated press did all he could to injure the business of the town by sending out inflammatory false reports through that association of the existence of an epidemic of small pox in Lima. This morning in a contemptible paragraph they attempt to hold the business men of Lima up to public ridicule in an article comparing them with the merchants of Springfield, in which they say:

"It is plain to be seen that Springfield has a Board of Trade of some consequence, more than can be said of Lima. The Gazette long ago urged upon the local business men the importance of securing trains to run into Lima at suitable hours for shopping, but they either are too dull to realize the importance of such a move or too indolent to take action."

The business men of Lima are justly indignant at being denounced as "dull and indolent," even by such a puny, inconsequential sheet as the Gazette. They have lived and made fortunes in this city without the aid of such persons as the authors of the above extract. And these very men are the people whose industry and enterprise furnish the slaves that keep up such institutions as the Gazette. Should they see fit to withdraw their support the publishers of the morning sheet would soon go about town on their uppers. Even the publishers of that paper go about the Lima merchants and beg advertising in order to get revenue to keep their paper afloat, and after having received the money from the merchants, publicly abuse them through their columns and denounce them as "dull and indolent." It is simply another case of the vicer stingling the hand that warmed it.

### STREET TALK.

The Trolley Gang got hold of Charley Spring night before last. Charley has been wearing a full beard and his hair is a chrysanthemum dode, but he was in a very congenial mood and the boys offered to pay for having his head and face trimmed up. A purse was raised and Charley taken to a tonsorial artist, who shaved his whiskers, clipped his long locks and shaved the back of his neck up to the top of his ears, then turned him loose. Charley's friends don't know him any more and people who used to know him pass him on the street and gaze on him in wonderment and are speculating as to the reason they have not recognized him on the street for several days.

Cal, porter at the Oak, rushed up stairs the other night. He had been in the cellar, and bounded up the steps two at a time and between gasps for breath, inquired of Eddie Dick if any one ever lived in the cellar. From Cal's paled complexion Ed suspected the cause and remarked with unconcern:

"Yes, a fellow was drowned in the cellar down there several years ago, and his body left there."

"I thought so," stammered Cal. The cause of his alarm was some clothing which had been hung in the cellar. The other door was open and the wind caused the garments to flop about. Ghosts are the only things Cal has thought about since, and he now keeps clear of the cellar after nightfall.

J. S. Karns, sale agent, and two of the department foremen of the Lima Locomotive and Machine company, of Lima, were here yesterday examining the ore car at the Pittsburg shops, with a view to bidding on the construction of 1,000 of them.—*Ft. Wayne Sentinel.*

Whisky and quinine have been known to play some very queer pranks, but the experience, that be-

fel a well known man, night before last, after he had taken a liberal dose of that compound to keep cold, cape the olman. The story is that he retired after taking the concoction, and was soon in a steaming perspiration. He fell into a profound slumber, only to be suddenly awakened some hours afterward by something falling upon his feet, and then rolling off the bed onto the floor with a terrific crash. He sat up in bed, not at first knowing whether the whiskey and quinine was playing him some queer prank, but certain that whatever the thing was that had disturbed him, there was life in it. After his eyes became somewhat accustomed to the dim light, he saw at the foot of the bed, engaged in a fierce struggle, two large, cold, cat-like eyes. These cat had begun their struggle on the roof, and in the effort of one to get away it had leaped from an arbor through his bedroom window, and onto his bed. The other one followed and continued the combat. A well directed shoe separated the combatants, and they darted out of the window and left the sufferer to renew his slumbers.

Employees of the American Express company are uneasy, as at several points of late there have been changes not only in officials but in the clerical departments, where men have long held their positions. Two of the division superintendents have been reduced in rank and some of the route agents discharged.

A young man in town is afflicted with a peculiar nervous affection of the muscles of the neck, which causes him to involuntarily jerk his head back every few minutes. The motion is very much like that which a man often uses to call another to his side. A few days ago, this young man went into a saloon to quench his thirst. The saloon was full of a dozen or more loungers who keep eyes and ears wide open, that they might not miss an invitation to drink. The crowd was lined up along the wall when the young man entered. He glanced at the row of thirsty bums, everyone of whom was watching him as he walked to the bar. At that moment his strange affliction seized him, and his head was jerked backward and upward. The loungers took this to be an invitation to drink and every one of them promptly rushed over to the bar. The unfortunate young man, being sensitive on the point of his affliction, did not attempt to explain his mistake, and so he was compelled to pay for rum for all of them, the bill amounting to something over \$1.

The exaggerated small pox accounts sent out by the Associated Press correspondent here has done Lima's business interests an incalculable amount of harm. The impression has reached every part of the country that the disease is epidemic here and it will be a long time before the city recovers from the effects the misrepresentation of the condition of affairs exists.

The other day James Millars sent a box by freight down to West Virginia. A few days afterwards he received a letter from the consignee, stating that the box had arrived all right but that he was afraid to receive it. He enclosed a clipping of the Associated Press report, taken from a newspaper published in that part of the country, to back up his cause for alarm. The letter stated that the box would be left in the freight office for a few days before he would venture to take it out.

This is only one of the large number of similar instances. These reports all emanated from the Lima Gazette office and the only recompense anyone received for the great damage done to Lima's business is the correspondent who got paid by the inch for his untruthful reports.

The latest thing in barber shops is a musical box which the boss of the establishment regulates to suit the times. On Monday, for instance, he keeps the machine up to light opera airs just fast enough to keep his assistants shaving customers and to insure steady gait. Tuesday being a quiet day in the barber business, "Rome, Sweet Home" and "You'll Remember Me" are good enough. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday the barber confines the musical box to popular selections of a rather lively nature. On Saturdays he puts the reels and jigs on top, and very harsher in the house is on the run.

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### FEELS SLIGHTED

And Accuses Four Physicians of Incompetency.

The Republican-Gazette Says the Physicians Who Examined Koehler Didn't Understand Their Business.

Young Koehler, who was taken to the pest house the fore part of the week suffering from small pox, is getting along nicely. The report published in this morning's Republican-Gazette that he has not that disease is a willful misstatement of facts. It is true that he has lung trouble, but not only the four physicians who examined him before being taken to the pest house, pronounced him suffering from that disease, but one of the oldest physicians in Lima and one who has had much experience with the disease visited him this morning and pronounced his ailment small pox, but is a mild form.

Even had there been some doubt as to his having the disease, it was the duty of the health department to quarantine the entire family in order that others might be protected. Health Officer Steuber this morning received a communication from Secretary Probst, of the State Board of Health advising him to act in every case of doubt, just as he did in the Nagley and Koehler cases, both of which were mild forms of small pox and from which the most severe form of the disease could be contracted. Health Officer Steuber and the Board of Health are to be commended for the action they have taken in this instance and they will have every cause to be proud of, regardless of the aversion of Dr. H. H. Koehler, who accuses them and their medical advisers, four of Lima's physicians, of not knowing their business and causing the detention of a man in the pest house who is suffering from consumption instead of small pox.

The Republican-Gazette has not only caused exaggerated reports about the disease to be sent broadcast throughout the country, but abuses the business men of Lima in one column this morning and slanders the physicians in another.

Nagley is up now, and with Vandevan and Porral is looking after Koehler. One of the Koehler boys was sick last night, it is thought from the effects of his vaccination. All the others in the family are well. The quarantine will be removed from the Kiser boarding house to-morrow without consulting Dr. H. H. Koehler.

### BRIDGE COLLAPSED.

Traction Engine Goes Through One Near Beaver Dam.

A traction engine, in passing over a bridge near Beaver Dam day before yesterday, crashed through the supports and fell into the river. The engine was owned by the Lima Traction Company and was being used to haul lumber. The bridge was built by the Lima Traction Company and was in poor condition. The engine was loaded with lumber and was being driven by a man named John Smith. The engine fell into the river and was completely destroyed. The bridge was also damaged and is now in ruins.

### VAN ARRESTED

Because He Failed to Keep His Promise to Wed Miss Gillespie.

Albert Van Noruman, an account of whose arrest upon a charge made by Miss Daisy Gillespie, appeared in the Lima Gazette, was yesterday failed to appear at the home of Miss Gillespie ready for the marriage ceremony yesterday afternoon, but promised the mayor he would get his father's consent and secure a marriage license last evening so the wedding was again postponed and arranged to take place at 3 o'clock last night.

Van and the deputy probate clerk waiting in the court house until 3:30 o'clock to issue marriage license. Squire Douglas was also persuaded to remain in his office and Van was to send a hack for him at 8 o'clock, but both he and the probate clerk waited in vain.

After the failure of the bridegroom-elect to make good his promise to wed Miss Gillespie at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Chief Haller kept tab on him, and last night when Van's father positively refused to give his consent to secure the marriage license for the couple, the chief took charge of Van, who was arrested before the mayor about 8 o'clock. He pleaded not guilty to the charge and was bound over to the Court of Common Pleas for the sum of \$30. He furnished bail for the amount and was released.

### PNEUMATICS.

Billy Edsall, the class A rider, who left here two or three months ago, is now in Ft. Wayne. He will probably be here in time to participate in the road race Decoration day.

Having retired from the grocery business, Elmer Rudy has more time to devote to riding and training and may join the class A men in "pot hunting" this season.

Cyclometers are becoming very popular.

The cycle dealers have high-framed ladies' wheels but the young lady who is brave enough to make the first appearance in bloomers has not been discovered, in Lima.

Jimmie Heffner has been doing more or less training in the gymnasium at Oberlin college during the past winter and will doubtless commence the season in good condition.

The movement to re-organize the Lima Cycling club and build a club house seems to have been forgotten even by the enthusiasts. The club should be re-organized at least.

The other day a well known local bicycle rider decided to test his speed in a straight-away mile sprint, and riding out of the city some distance that he could be entirely alone, he measured off a mile with his cyclometer and looking at his watch just as he had started he found it was ten

minutes past six o'clock. He never worked harder in his life than he did in covering that mile. His muscles were taxed to their utmost and when he crossed the imaginary tape his suspenders were busted and were flying out behind him like streamers from a flag-staff during a cyclone. Without taking time to demount he grabbed his watch and looked at the dial. It was still ten minutes past six! At first his hopes went to the top notch. He thought he had covered the distance in no time and visions of crossing the top ahead of Zimmerman and Sanger arose before him and then all at once he realized that his watch was not running. His wind and muscles were played out from the over exertion and he couldn't sprint back over the mile. Consequently he has never yet learned how much speed he has, and he don't believe he could ever ride another mile as fast as he did that one when he was untimed.

Ed. Reel has been working in a blacksmith shop all winter and has his muscles well developed. Diligent sprinting is all the training he needs.

The movement which was started last season, to organize a local bicyclists protective association should be resurrected and the organization completed. There are more wheels in use in the city than ever before and consequently more wheels are likely to be stolen, and the owners should take steps to protect their property.

Will Bell would like to begin training during the present excellent weather but his vaccinated arm is too sore to permit much exercise.

The Modern Way commends itself to the well-formed, to do pleasantly and effectually what was formerly done in the crude manner and disagreeably as well. To cleanse the system and break up colds, headaches and fevers without unpleasant after effects, use the delightful liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs.

### TREAT'S

Greatest bargain sale is now going on. With every Silk Waist sold this week we will give you two yards of Sillesia free.

### ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

M. Callahan went to St. Mary's this morning.

Miss May Marshall is home from a visit in South Warsaw.

Frank Remahy, of Bowling Green, is visiting his parents on north Jackson street.

Miss Kate Froeman is home from Sidney to spend the spring vacation from school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ross left this afternoon for Toledo, where they will spend Sunday.

George Barnes, the Toledo oil operator, was in town to-day on his way to the Indiana fair.

Mrs. T. S. Garretson and son Ralph returned to their home to-day in Rochester, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Rouser, of east North street, will spend Sunday with his mother at Tippecanoe City.

C. S. Rockhill, accompanied by his mother and sister, left this morning for a week's visit in Middletown.

Miss Emma Dalzell, of east Market street, left to-day on a visit to friends in Tippecanoe City and Dayton.

Mrs. M. H. Lynch, of 118 north Tanner street, is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. John Hook, of Jackson, O.

Mrs. P. Shirley has returned to her home in Dupont after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Cuckran, of east Kibby street.

John McNeill returned this morning from Findlay where he has been working in the Buckeye Pipe Line telegraph office the past week.

Attorney Zugschwert returned to Findlay this afternoon after attending court here this week, as one of the attorneys in the Tremaine case.

Mr. Maurice Ducey and daughters, Misses Lizzie and Anna, of 138 east Pearl street, were called to Toledo to-day by the death of Mr. Ducey's brother.

Miss May O'Connor, of 140 west McKibben street, and Miss Carrie West, of 127 west Spring street, spent to-day in Oridersville, the guests of Miss Clara Fisher.

Put Your Nickel On the Star Green cigar m'tg. by Henry Delsel & Co.

Death of Mrs. John Hughes.

Mrs. John Hughes died this morning at 2 o'clock at her late home, 947 north Elizabeth street, after a few weeks illness from liver trouble. The deceased leaves a husband and six daughters to mourn her loss. The funeral will take place Monday morning from St. Rose's church.

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